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Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MULTI-SENSOR SIGNAL DETECTION

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Application Elements

1. Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. Specification having 19 pages and including the following:
 - a. Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
 - c. Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
 - d. Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
 - e. Background of the Invention
 - f. Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. Brief Description of the Drawings (*if drawings filed*)
 - h. Detailed Description
 - i. Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. Abstract of the Disclosure

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3. Drawing(s) (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113*)
a. Formal Number of Sheets _____
b. Informal Number of Sheets 9
4. Oath or Declaration
a. Newly executed (*original or copy*) Unexecuted
b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (*for continuation/divisional application only*)
c. With Power of Attorney Without Power of Attorney
d. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. Incorporation By Reference (*usable if Box 4b is checked*)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under
Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby
incorporated by reference therein.
6. Computer Program in Microfiche (*Appendix*)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all must be included*)
a. Paper Copy
b. Computer Readable Copy (*identical to computer copy*)
c. Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

Accompanying Application Parts

8. Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & document(s)*)
9. 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
10. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
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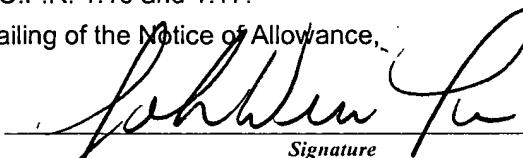
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
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- A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 12-1322 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).



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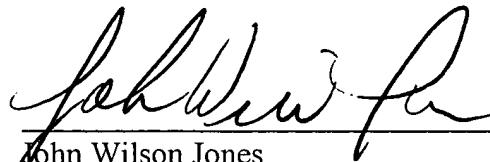
Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned application are the following documents:

- (1) Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Large Entity);
- (2) Patent Application;
- (3) Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. 1.10;
- (4) Drawings (9 Sheets);
- (5) Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (6) Assignment;
- (7) Recordation For Cover Sheet For Assignment; and
- (8) Postcard.

Applicant believes the fee required to file this application and the fee for the Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet is \$1,010.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 12-1322 of Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP under Order No. 06810/00501 for these fees and any additional fees and/or credits during the entire pendency of this application.

A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,



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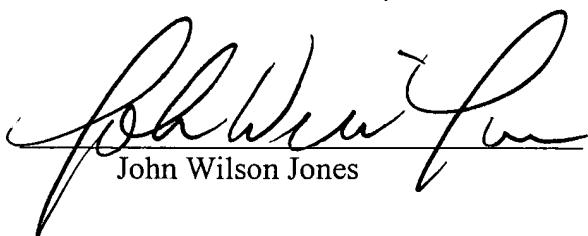
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DATED: October 11, 2000



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